

## 5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A7.—Number and average monthly benefit for **women beneficiaries**, by type of benefit and race, <sup>1</sup>  
December 1998

[Numbers in thousands. Based on 10-percent sample]

| Type of benefit                                  | Total <sup>2</sup> |                         | White  |                         | Black  |                         | Other  |                         |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
|  | Number             | Average monthly benefit | Number | Average monthly benefit | Number | Average monthly benefit | Number | Average monthly benefit |
| Total <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 23,436             | \$645.70                | 20,565 | \$656.60                | 2,147  | \$575.60                | 637    | \$531.60                |
| Workers.....                                     | 15,260             | 667.10                  | 13,266 | 677.00                  | 1,502  | 605.10                  | 432    | 580.60                  |
| Retired.....                                     | 13,304             | 675.70                  | 11,842 | 684.70                  | 1,136  | 604.40                  | 282    | 585.90                  |
| Full benefit.....                                | 3,322              | 785.50                  | 2,860  | 801.50                  | 357    | 683.50                  | 91     | 684.10                  |
| Reduced benefit, claimed before age 65.....      | 9,982              | 639.20                  | 8,982  | 647.50                  | 779    | 568.20                  | 191    | 539.40                  |
| Disabled .....                                   | 1,956              | 608.60                  | 1,424  | 612.70                  | 366    | 607.20                  | 151    | 570.60                  |
| Wives of retired and disabled workers.....       | 3,024              | 388.70                  | 2,759  | 397.80                  | 161    | 302.80                  | 93     | 270.20                  |
| Entitlement based on care of children.....       | 193                | 197.40                  | 145    | 208.60                  | 28     | 179.60                  | 19     | 140.50                  |
| Husband retired.....                             | 59                 | 294.60                  | 47     | 308.90                  | 8      | 266.70                  | 4      | 192.30                  |
| Husband disabled.....                            | 134                | 154.30                  | 98     | 161.00                  | 19     | 141.20                  | 15     | 126.50                  |
| Entitlement based on age (aged 62 or older)..... | 2,831              | 401.70                  | 2,615  | 408.30                  | 133    | 328.40                  | 74     | 303.50                  |
| Husband retired.....                             | 2,779              | 404.30                  | 2,570  | 410.70                  | 128    | 331.20                  | 71     | 304.90                  |
| Full benefit.....                                | 491                | 499.40                  | 439    | 514.60                  | 31     | 380.90                  | 19     | 340.00                  |
| Reduced benefit, claimed before age 65.....      | 2,287              | 383.90                  | 2,131  | 389.30                  | 97     | 315.60                  | 52     | 292.00                  |
| Husband disabled.....                            | 52                 | 264.10                  | 44     | 264.50                  | 5      | 259.60                  | 3      | 267.40                  |
| Widows .....                                     | 5,149              | 733.00                  | 4,537  | 754.20                  | 484    | 574.40                  | 111    | 558.30                  |
| Entitlement based on care of children.....       | 209                | 549.80                  | 148    | 587.10                  | 36     | 466.40                  | 21     | 429.80                  |
| Nondisabled, aged 60 or older.....               | 4,752              | 750.60                  | 4,248  | 768.20                  | 408    | 597.30                  | 83     | 601.50                  |
| Disabled, aged 50–64 .....                       | 188                | 491.50                  | 141    | 509.80                  | 39     | 435.60                  | 7      | 431.60                  |

<sup>1</sup> See table 5.A1 for description of race data.

<sup>2</sup> Includes persons of unknown race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes special-age 72 beneficiaries and mothers of deceased workers.

Table 5.A8.—Number and average primary insurance amount and average monthly benefit for persons with benefits based on special minimum primary insurance amount, by type of benefit, December 1998

| Type of benefit                             | Number of beneficiaries | Average primary insurance amount | Average monthly benefit |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total .....                                 | 154,043                 | \$494.48                         | \$534.30                |
| Retired workers.....                        | 138,252                 | 491.94                           | 555.62                  |
| Men .....                                   | 33,149                  | 483.27                           | 427.41                  |
| Women.....                                  | 105,103                 | 494.68                           | 596.06                  |
| Wives and husbands of retired workers.....  | 5,089                   | 485.55                           | 197.46                  |
| Children of retired workers.....            | 773                     | 495.42                           | 193.91                  |
| Disabled workers .....                      | 22                      | 523.15                           | 519.57                  |
| Wives and husbands of disabled workers..... | 2                       | 567.00                           | 82.50                   |
| Children of disabled workers.....           | 6                       | 567.00                           | 114.00                  |
| Nondisabled widows and widows .....         | 8,272                   | 534.40                           | 451.01                  |
| Disabled widows and widowers .....          | 282                     | 532.30                           | 338.00                  |
| Widowed mothers and fathers .....           | 73                      | 539.80                           | 344.34                  |
| Children of deceased workers .....          | 1,272                   | 534.55                           | 370.09                  |